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Title: DETERMINATION OF THE ULTRASTRUCTURE OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE BY AN INFRARED FIBER-OPTIC SPECTROSCOPIC PROBE

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/204,194, filed May 12, 2000.

Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 32; Number of claims 1 - 20
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed)
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